

BICYCLES TO RENT

—AT—
CITY BOOK STORE. L.L. HOBDEN'S

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR—No. 149

MEN'S SHOE VALUES

We have an EXTRA GOOD line of Men's Buff Shoes; in Lace or Gaiter, whole foxed, round or pointed toes, riveted or pegged soles for

\$1.25

These lines are really worth 1.50 to 1.75 today; but we bought them before the rise in leather, and are in a position to sell them for \$1.25. We also have a lot of Odd Lines of Men's Shoes; Button, Lace and Gaiter, in Calf, Cordovan and Buff, that were originally 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 & 4.00 per pair, we are clearing them out at 1.25 & 1.50.

The Cheap Store. **W. H. Leeson, Prop.**



Grocery Explosions

With us, they only concern the prices, not the qualities of our goods.

Our one aim is to have a penny here and a penny there for every customer who depends on us for staple groceries. The true economy for us, however, is not to save by selling cheap goods but good goods at cheap prices. There's a big difference between the two.

V. F. WEBER, MARKET GROCERY, Fred. St. Phone 133



NO AXES TO GRIND

but we sell all kinds of stones for grinding and finer ones to sharpen or whet everything except your appetite, and in variety that only a sea beach can equal.

Grind Stones and Scythe Stones,
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All these kinds are directly imported from the most famous quarries in the world—our prices are based on FIRST COST, that's the reason we get the trade and keep the assortment. Special shapes of stones to order. Our stock squares itself with every want.

Hardware from the Maker to the Consumer. **J. FENNEL & SON** Phone 14. BERLIN.

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Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Gas and Gasoline Stoves, and all lines of Harvest Tools,

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Plumbing and Heating a Specialty.
YOURS TRULY
Sachs & Laird
PROGRESS BLOCK, KING ST.

Wall Paper Season

is here. Had you thought of it? Have you thought of where you are going to get the paper for those rooms you've decided to beautify? Better settle that question immediately by coming to us and selecting from our splendid stock. Also save 25 or 50 per cent by so doing.

H. Vetter,

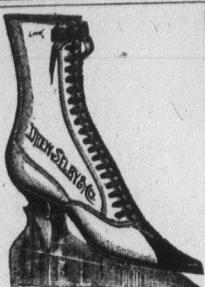
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Flying FOOT-WEAR

is what the wheelman wears; and the fleetest wheelman comes here for his bicycle footwear because here he finds ample assortments of every kind worth having. High shoes and low shoes and leggings at special reduced prices for July 1st. See our show window for all the different styles.

Men's white canvas bicycle shoes, regular \$1.75, Thursday and Saturday for \$1.25; Men's black bicycle shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 line, Thursday and Saturday for \$1.15. Ladies bicycle shoes regular \$1.75 line, Thursday and Saturday for \$1.25; ladies bicycle leggings, special price for Thursday and Saturday regular 75c line for 35c, regular 50c line for 35c.

Store will be open Thursday night.

Very special prices on all other footwear for Thursday and Saturday. Shoes Shined Free. Terms Cash. Repairing Neatly Done.

A. WESELOH & Co

Two Big Shoe Stores, Next the Post Office



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A most beautiful line of Reed Goods; also the finest line of Screens ever seen in town.

Come quick if you want any.

We are still offering bargains in Upholstered goods, Bedroom Suits and Dining Room Furniture.

Only a few British Plate Mirrors Left.

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Everything of the best quality. Trial order solicited. Delivery to all parts of the city.

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P. ITTER, Prop.

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HEAD OFFICE, Hamilton, Ont.

CAPITAL, (all paid up) \$1,250,000

RESERVE FUND 775,000

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,199,144

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JOHN STUART, President

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A general banking business transacted. Farmers' notes discounted and special attention given to the collection of Commercial paper and Farmers' Sale Notes.

Drafts issued payable at all principal points in Canada and United States. Drafts on Great Britain and the continent of Europe bought and sold.

Savings Department.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Interest added to principal in May and November every year.

Special deposits also received at current rates.

O. S. CLARKE, Agent

Woollard & Co.

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July CLEARING SALE

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings.

In order to clear out all Summer goods before the season is over we will offer the balance of our straw hats and summer felt and linen hats at greatly reduced prices.

A large lot of fancy shirts for outing wear to clear out. Summer underwear reduced.

Call and buy and save money.

All sales for Cash.

Women's Eyes

Tired and overworked eyes they are at a rule. Don't seem able to stand the strain of former years. Women's eyes overworked by hard work sewing or reading, should be attended to promptly. A pair of perfect fitting glasses should be secured and the strain relieved. We make a special study of this matter. Examination free.

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Jeweller and Optician.

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"My Wife" "SALADA"

CEYLON TEA

Since then, whatever else goes wrong, our Tea is always "Right." We sealed lead packets only—25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

Reporters' Chips

Band Concert at Market Square this evening.

Rev Dr Fogarty, curate at Stratford has gone on a trip to Ireland. The schools closed on Wednesday for the summer holidays.

Tomorrow—Dominion Day, there will be no issue of the News-Record. John Crossley, one of the oldest merchants in Hamilton, died on Saturday.

James Swan, a well known figure in Guelph, died suddenly on Sunday night.

A celestial wash-wash man was in town this morning looking for a suitable location.

Deputy Post Master Inspector Burnham, of Toronto, is in town on business.

The Berlin and Waterloo Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a meeting this afternoon, the last of the season.

Miss Katharine Keough, sister of Rev Father Keough, of Paris, died in St Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Monday.

A Temperance Mass Meeting will be held in Trinity Methodist church this evening.

Geo W Allen, an employee of the Waterous Company, in Brantford, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a bicycle in London.

The Delmonico house has been improved by the addition of a number of cool and comfortable sitting rooms on the ground floor.

Mr L. Breithaupt is building a stable on the grounds of "Sonnet," which it is generally considered will be the finest in the county.

The funeral of Mr B Eby's daughter was held this morning to the East End Mennonite church and cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mr Geo Ross, of the millwright Dept of the Goldie-McCulloch Co, Limited, Galt, was married in Ayr on Wednesday to Miss Nellie Anderson.

Mr Geo O Philip has ordered a large Orchestral Regina—a mammoth musical instrument—for his cigar store. It will be here in a few days.

Two large cases of fire works are here and it will take at least an hour before the bombardment is over. The show commences as soon as darkness sets in and no one should miss it. Admission only 10c. Children free.

The W C T U will meet at the Y M C A Hall at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

There are considerable complaints heard today about the crowds of boys who go bathing in Victoria Lake near the bathhouse in the early hours of the night.

Der celebrated radishes for sale at Weber's and Brubacher's groceries and at the Market, Berlin, also at Code and Hilliard's, Waterloo.

Mr John Querin, of the Delmonico Hotel, has a cow which gave birth to twin calves on Wednesday, a male and a female. They are fine young ones and have been sold to Mr J Miehm of Centreville.

Mr E Riser sustained a nasty fall from his bicycle last evening near Centreville. He was going down grade, when his front wheel struck a ditch about a foot deep, directly across the path, throwing him and breaking the head of the machine.

LOOK OUT FOR BICYCLE ROAD RACERS this morning—7 valuable presents have been donated and already 12 entries are in, so there is no doubt of its success and also of the Races at Victoria Park in the afternoon in which several of the same wheelmen will take part.

Tonight (Thursday) Lawn Social at Mr Wm Snider's, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Methodist church, Waterloo. A good programme of music is provided. Ice cream, berries and other refreshments. Everybody cordially welcome. Silver collection at gate. Refreshments extra.

The magnificent fireworks display at Victoria Park tomorrow evening will be started sharp at 9 o'clock on the island, and the public is requested to leave the island at that hour. By special permission of Mr Herman Eby, the cannon will be discharged.

FELL FROM A CHERRY TREE

Mr Wegenast Sr., father of Mr Geo Wegenast of Waterloo fell from a cherry tree this afternoon and sustained serious injury. He had three ribs broken and received a bad gash in the head.

Solving the Binder Twine Difficulty

MESSRS. M. B. PERINE & CO. MANUFACTURING TWINE

THE News-Record mentioned the fact recently that a binder twine famine now exists in Canada owing to the war and other causes.

We are informed, however, that Messrs. M. B. Perine & Co., of Doon, anticipating a shortage in binder twine owing to the cutting off of Manila and Sisal hemp and an unusually heavy grain crop in the Northwest, have manufactured a large quantity of flax binder twine to meet the demand, and as the call for twine is increasing hourly, intend to increase their output at once to meet it. As local dealers generally are practically sold out and it began to appear as though the farmer would have to resort to olden methods, this information will no doubt be welcomed by all concerned.

A BICYCLE STOLEN AND DESTROYED

A ladies' bicycle, rented for the season by Miss A Kolb from Mr A Pequegnat, was stolen from in front of Trinity church on Wednesday evening, when Miss Kolb was at choir practice inside.

A search was made around town at night but no trace could be secured of it. This morning Mr Alvin Weaver found the wheel—or what remained of it—at the Central School grounds.

The bicycle is ruined beyond repair, for the wheel, not content with making away with it, slashed the tires into ribbons, tore out the spokes, bent the axles, twisted the frame and made it unfit for use.

There are no clues whatever to the party, who richly merits a liberal dose of the "cat."

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WALPER

Mr P Davey, of the Walper House, has had the electricians at his house for a few days and as a result the entire building will be illuminated throughout with electricity. This convenience will be greatly appreciated by the many patrons of this modern commercial house. Phil says "nothing is too good for my people" and spares no expense in putting his house at the head.

BALL TONIGHT

Saengerbund hall this evening. All who usually receive invitations are welcome. Cool parlors, good music, and a genuine good time for all. Don't miss it.

JUNIOR BAND

The Fife and Drum Band is at Bridgeport this afternoon furnishing music at the Public School picnic being held there. A new bass drum has been purchased and is in use for the first time today.

ANOTHER BICYCLE FIEND

While Mr D Brown was attending a football meeting at the Walper House on Wednesday evening he left his wheel outside at the curb. When he returned, the tire of the rear wheel was punctured, some evil minded person having run a nail into the tire.

PROHIBITION PEOPLE IN CONVENTION

North Riding Prohibitionists are in convention at the Y M C A hall this afternoon to prepare for the Plebiscite Campaign.

Mr B H Spence, of Toronto, is here as a representative of the Dominion Alliance, and among the delegates are: J W Hager, J B Hager, Waterloo; Jacob Shantz, Rev. Dr Henderson, Rev D B Sherk, Miss Graybill, Berlin; J B Hammond, Poole; J T Wilford, Crosshill; H Hostettler, J K Hammond, Hy Kelly, Wellesley; R Hovey, Crosshill; Rev J Culp, L J Niebel, New Hamburg.

A mass meeting will be held in Trinity church this evening.

WORK FOR THE POLICE

Berlin has been comparatively free of dissolute women since "Big Min" was sent to the Mercer reformatory, but we are informed that there have been several importations of late, and that a number of joints are being opened. Among the latest arrivals are several Brantford women, who are not unfamiliar to the Berlin police.

Local sports are said to have induced them to locate here, and among them men who should know better. The police should again do their duty.

The Committee has bought 100 Chinese lanterns for the parade. Anyone wishing to take part will please see Mr Louis Mueller at A Pequegnat's Bicycle factory. He will take charge of parade. Each rider will be supplied with fire works at the park and the parade may be looked for as surpassing anything of the kind ever given in the county.

Miss Delta Ziegler.

Having closed a long and successful concert season is again prepared to take pupils in voice culture and artistic singing at her home, Irvin St. Singers coached for Oratorio, opera and concert work. Voice tried free of charge.

WATERLOO.

The Big Four—Grand Trades' and Catholic—thumpian processions—Old Time Sports—10 Events—New Up-to-date Music—Big Base Ball Match.

The Big Procession starts at 9.15 in the morning. It's all free and will be worth seeing. 4 bands in line—don't miss it. Afternoon Procession of bands to park at 1.15.

Sports Begin at 1.30, including the Great Base Ball Match between the Galt league team and the Berlin team for \$75. It will be the hottest game of the season. Galt is coming by special train.

Elegant Prizes are given to the gentleman, lady and child holding the lucky ticket in the afternoon. Every ticket has a numbered coupon and runs a chance of winning one of the prizes. Remember these prizes are given in the afternoon, and there will be another lot for the evening concert.

Every One Can See with comfort all the sports, if you don't want a seat on the grand stand the terraces are for you, and from them everything can be seen.

In The Evening promenade band concert in the park. The park will be beautifully illuminated by electricity and the pavilion will be open and decorated in fine style. It will be a sight worth seeing.

Don't Stay Away From Waterloo tomorrow and then feel sorry afterward when you hear of what you have missed.

The Waterloo Demonstration was not gotten up to hurt any other celebration, but is a reliable day of sport, managed in a way that will please all—straight through from the procession in the morning until the dance in the open pavilion in the evening.

A Grand Dance in the pavilion with orchestral music will wind up for July 1st at Waterloo a programme of pleasure never before beaten in the old town noted for its successful entertainments.

Remember Waterloo will have sports that are sports and lots of them—you'll be sure to get your money's worth.

Bicycle Competition

Barely three weeks time to send in your subscription in the News-Record Bicycle Competition. Contest closes at 6 p.m. on July 21st. Each quarter dollar adds one point.

Reader—if you are not a subscriber, boom your boy's list by a subscription to Berlin's live daffy.

Standing to date:—

C Molson	35 points.
W Hyatt	24 "
G Kadel	15 "
L Decher	14 "
C Shantz	8 "
H Kennedy	7 "
G Fraser	6 "

STORE NOTES

Mr Walter Ziegler of the A O Boehmer Co, Ltd, attended the sale of Guinane's hypotheated shoe stock in Toronto recently and bought over \$1000 worth of seasonable lines at sacrifice prices. The shipment arrived today and consists of elegant goods from American makers of world-wide reputation. They will be put on sale on Saturday.

The table linen display in Smyth Bros window—entitled, "Gates Ajar," is an artistic production of the window dresser's art, and is attracting great attention.

A person does not need to be told that Ryan's store is up-to-date—a glance at the appropriate decorations of hundreds of yards of red, white and blue bunting, and flags without number, shows that business methods and principles of patriotism go in hand in hand.

The bargain window of J U Clemens' store is worth investigation. This firm reports excellent sales of bargains put on sale today and which were announced in the News-Record.

Weedon's clearing out sale is the principal burden of shopper's chat. There no want in shoes that they can't fill and a steady stream of business bears testimony to the fact that their enterprise is appreciated by the buying public.

Leeson's china department is a much frequented spot these days; delicate conceptions in ornamental and useful chinaware goods are much in demand for wedding presents. A line of men's buff shoes at \$1.25 is a special drive that's taking well.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor meeting of the U. B. church is in charge of the Missionary committee tomorrow evening (Friday). A special programme on Medical Missions has been prepared. All welcome.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine (Tablets). All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 22.10.10

Berlin and Waterloo

St. Railway

Time Table

Cars leave Waterloo Terminus:

7.40, 8.30, 9.00, 9.40

a. m. Every 30 minutes until 9 p. m.

9.40 and 10.30 p. m.

Extra 15 minute service between 12 and 1, noon, from both ends.

Leave Scott Street, Berlin:

7.20, 8.40, 9.20, 10, a. m. Every 20 minutes until 9.50 p. m. 10, and 10.40

G. T. R. Station Car for all trains

From Scott Street, 8.00, 9.20, 10.35, 11.50, a. m. 2.40, 3.10, 4.40, 7.30, 7.55 and 8.35 p. m.